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SUBJECT: 29TH UNGA: ITEM 44: UNITAR RESOLUTION

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1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS HAVE PRODUCED FOLLOWING PROPOSED REVISION OF ADDITIONAL OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH IN UNITAR RESOLUTION: "INVITES UNITAR TO ORGANIZE ITS WORK IN THE SPHERE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN SUCH A WAY SO AS TO BE, WITHIN ITS SPHERE OF COMPETENCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER." WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS VERSION ACCEPTABLE TO SPONSORS AND TO THOSE MEMBERS OF EC-9 WHO HAVE OPPOSED PARAGRAPH IN PAST.

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2. DEPT. APPRECIATES USDEL'S CONSIDERABLE EFFORT IN THIS REGARD AND HAS CAREFULLY REVIEWED TEXT. REVISED LANGUAGE IS, HOWEVER, NOT ACCEPTABLE. SINCE DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION ARE IN ESSENCE PARTISAN DOCUMENTS, MANY IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF WHICH DO NOT HAVE THE SUPPORT OF US AND OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, WE CANNOT ACCEPT PROPOSITION THAT ANY UN BODY SHOULD ORGANIZE ITS WORK "IN ACCORDANCE WITH" THEM.

WHILE OUR DISPUTE WITH G-77 ON THE WORDING OF THIS PARAGRAPH IS LARGELY SYMBOLIC OF BIGGER ISSUE, WE ALSO REJECT POSSIBLE INFERENCE FROM NEW FORMULATION THAT RESEARCH AND TRAINING CARRIED OUT BY UNITAR SHOULD BE SUPPORTIVE OF NATIONALIZATION, PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER POLICIES ENDORSED BY THOSE TWO GA RESES.

3. WE FEEL FURTHER THAT FIRM POSITION WE HAVE TAKEN IN PAST--INCLUDING ISOLATION IN VOTES AT ECOSOC--HAS SERVED USEFUL PURPOSE IN CONSOLIDATING THE STAND OF OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND IN FORCING G-77 TO RECOGNIZE STRENGTH OF OUR FEELING. FOR OBSCURE REASON, THEY HAVE CHOSEN TO FIGHT THIS ISSUE OUT AGAIN IN THIS CONTEXT. WE SEE NO BENEFIT TO BE GAINED BY YIELDING AT THIS POINT ON ISSUE OF SUBSTANCE.

4. DELEGATION SHOULD CONTINUE TO ARGUE IN FAVOR OF "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT" OR EQUIVALENT PHRASE. AT ITS DISCRETION IT MAY FORMALLY PROPOSE AMENDMENT ALONG THAT LINE. ASSUMING SUCH ATTEMPTS ARE REJECTED, DELEGATION SHOULD CALL FOR SEPARATE VOTE ON THIS PARAGRAPH AND, IF SEPARATE VOTE IS PERMITTED, VOTE AGAINST PARAGRAPH AND ABSTAIN ON RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE.

5. IF OBJECTION IS RAISED TO SEPARATE VOTE AND MOTION IS REJECTED, DELEGATION IS AUTHORIZED TO ABSTAIN ON RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE, NOTING THAT IT WOULD HAVE VOTED AGAINST PARAGRAPH IF SEPARATE VOTE HAD BEEN PERMITTED.

6. DELEGATION SHOULD ALSO STATE FOLLOWING VOTE THAT US REGRETTED THAT INABILITY TO REACH AGREEMENT ON REFERENCE TO GA RESES HAD PREVENTED US FROM CONCURRING IN ADOPTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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